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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: William Bellis SOMERS, et al.
Serial No.: 09/551,445
Filed: April 18, 2000
For: **FOLDING CYLINDER WITH EXPANSION
SEGMENT**

Examiner: Sameh H. TAWFIK
Art Unit: 3721

Response to Restriction Requirement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 5, 2001

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated August 9, 2001, applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-11) without traverse in response to the restriction requirement.

No fee is believed required. If any fee is required at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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